

Riverdale City Council Work Session Meeting, October 20, 2015

Minutes of the **Work Session** of the **Riverdale City Council** held Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at 5:30 PM, at the Civic Center in the Administrative Offices, 4600 S Weber River Dr., Riverdale City, Weber County, Utah.

Present:

City Council:	Norm Searle, Mayor Michael Staten, Councilor Don Hunt, Councilor Braden Mitchell, Councilor- participated by conference call Brent Ellis, Councilor Gary E. Griffiths, Councilor
City Employees:	Rodger Worthen, City Administrator Mike Eggett, Community Development Director Steve Brooks, City Attorney Jackie Manning, City Recorder

Mayor Searle welcomed the Council Members stating for the record that all were in attendance. It was noted that Councilor Mitchell was participating via telephone conference call.

Open Communications:

Mayor Searle asked if anyone was aware of any open communications and there were none. Mayor Searle passed around a Utah Military Academy flyer for their fall festival.

Presentations and Reports:

There was no additional information on the presentations or reports. All information was included in the packet.

Consent Items:

Mayor Searle invited any corrections or comments for the meeting minutes for the Joint Strategic Planning Meeting on September 29, 2015 and the City Council Work Session and Regular Meeting minutes on October 6, 2015. There were no corrections requested.

Mayor Searle invited discussion regarding the appointment of the new Fire Chief, Jared Sholly. He provided a brief history about Mr. Sholly and discussed the application and interview process. The final interview involved a fire scenario in which the outcome was graded by the Fire Chief from Roy City and the Fire Chief from the Weber Fire District. Mr. Worthen and Mayor Searle felt Mr. Sholly would be a great fit.

Discussion:

Mayor Searle stated if Riverdale City is going to apply for funding available through the Wasatch Front Regional Council they will need to submit their letter of intent by October 29, 2015. He thanked Councilor Staten for his suggestions regarding bike friendly projects.

There was a brief discussion regarding workshops that promote bike activity and implementing a complete streets program. Councilor Staten discussed the benefits of this workshop that will take place and encouraged the councilman to attend.

There was a discussion regarding the Military Academy's festival and whether or not Bingo was the same as gambling. There was a general consensus that it was different as it will be a one-time event, and the prizes were donated.

Action Items:

Mayor Searle invited discussion regarding the action item consideration of resolution 2015-33 Justice Court Recertification. Mr. Brooks stated every 4 years they need to recertify with the State for the Justice Court. He preceded to give the state requirements. He felt Riverdale City met the requirements, but proposed the question whether the Council wanted to continue with the Justice Court. Mr. Brooks stated if they lose the Justice Court they may lose the Drug Court. This provides a service to the citizens and it is self-sustaining as far as funding is concerned.

Discretionary Items:

Mayor Searle asked if there were any discretionary items. He followed up regarding Justin Baker's comment made during the open communication at the City Council Meeting on October 6, 2015. Chief Hansen has reviewed it, but there have been no definitive findings as of yet. There was a discussion regarding the narrow roads and unique housing development on 525 West.

Councilor Ellis posed the question as to whether or not lowering the speed limit would help increase safety on that street. He discussed how they might enforce 15 miles per hour, when in a school zone it is 20 miles per hour. Mr. Worthen stated the Risk Management Committee, which meets on October 23, 2015, will discuss this matter further.

Councilor Mitchell referred to an email he received regarding a request for a handicap curb access, located near At Home. He will forward the email to the Council and City Staff to review.

Adjournment:

Having no further business to discuss the Council adjourned at 5:57 PM to convene into their Regular City Council Meeting.